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Democratic Nominations.

FOR CONGRESS,

CUSTIS W. WRIGHT.

FOR SHERIFF.

ISAAC GRUBB.

FOR CORONER.

DANIEL B. WOODWARD.

The State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention which assembled at Dover on Tuesday last was large, and well attended; notwithstanding the intense heat of that day. The delegations were nearly all full, and, with the exception of some confusion caused by the reading of resolutions pledging the Democracy to the support of the Baltimore nominees, which were properly and promptly tabled, perfect harmony and good humor prevailed, and everything passed off quietly and pleasantly. Custis W. Wright, Esq. was nominated for Congress on the first ballot, receiving 76 votes. On the motion of S. C. Biggs, Esq. the nomination was then declared unanimous. Hon. Wm. G Whiteley of New Castle, Dr. Albert Whiteley of Kent, and Geo. W. Willin, Esq. of Sussex, were chosen for Presidential Electors.

The action of the gentlemen who composed that convention in voting down the resolutions pledging the Democracy of Delaware to the support of Greeley and Brown, was a manifestation of a preponderance of good, sound sense in that body, and perfectly in keeping with the liberal, honest and independent course which has always characterised the Delaware Democracy. Knowing the diversity of opinion in regard to the action of the Baltimore Convention among the voters of the party, and the absolute necessity of maintaining perfect peace and harmony in our ranks, willing, too, to accord to others the privilege they themselves exercise—of voting according to the dictates of their own inclinations,—they refused to follow the advice of the petty disorganizers and would-be dictators of the Delaware *Intelligencer* and Sussex *Journal* type, who wish to read out of "the counsels of the party" all who do not agree with them, and by an overwhelming vote refused to break up the Democratic party of Delaware.

Too much commendation cannot be bestowed upon the gentlemen who composed the Primary Meetings, and who carefully and *pointedly* selected the delegates with special reference to a representation of the views of *all* Democrats. Had they followed the advice of those men who, wise in their own conceits, and exceedingly anxious to show their love and zeal for their new faith, declare that they will not support any man who will not vote for Horace Greeley, they would have split the Democratic party irretrievably, and rendered the election of the Republican State ticket certain.

Those men who urge the doctrine that Democrats who will not vote for Greeley "should have no voice in the counsels of the party," are not Democrats at heart, and have no love for the party and no desire for its success. They have, perhaps, a wish to see their chosen idol elected president, with the hope of profiting thereby, but unless they can have men of their own class on the ticket they care nothing for its success

Custis W. Wright, Esq., the Congressional nominee, we do not know personally, but his reputation is well known, and from that we believe him to be well qualified to represent the State in the National Legislature with great credit to his constituents and to himself.

Mr. Wright is a native of Sussex County; a son of Gardner Wright, Esq. After graduating at college, he read law in the office of Hon. Willard Saulsbury, in Georgetown, and has been practising law at the Bar of Sussex County for about ten years. He was Secretary of State under Governor Saulsbury, and discharged the duties of his position with great credit to himself, and satisfaction to his friends, and, if elected, he will, no doubt, perform the duties of his new position with equal credit and ability.

The Sussex *Journal* attempted, last week, to correct what it was pleased to consider a grammatical error of the *Transcript*, in an article headed "The Least of Two Evils." It would have been much more to the credit of the *Journal* if it had acted honestly and given the credit to whom it belonged. It was perfectly aware, or should have been, that the article referred to was credited to the New York *Observer*; which paper quoted the language as it is commonly used.

We desire to call the attention of our Fruit Growers to the advertisement, in another column, of the Smaltzen Nurseries, Chadsville, Pa. They have been in successful operation since 1847, and from the experience of the proprietors, and the testimonials of the business, we have no doubt that entire satisfaction would be given to those who patronize them.

For the Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, Del. August 15th '72.

Messrs. Editors:—Doubtless our Peach Growers have the past week chewed the bitter cud of remorse, and have felt the truth of the axiom, "experience is the best teacher." The suicidal policy of concentrating all their peaches in Jersey City must now be apparent. They seem to regard New York the great funnel into which to pour the crop, large or small; and that from this great depot nothing but renumerative returns could come back. But now this great ajax has failed them as before, and this too in a season when "there was no peaches." The despatches from the the various Commission Merchants are as an oft told tale: "Market dull, raining hard," when the truth is the great New York has her throat full and cant swallow more. Now the suffering ones turn imploringly to the Peach Association, only, however, to find the officers "laugh them to scorn;" for well and justly may they do so. Last spring it was urged upon the Association to open new routes to other markets, but not one cent could be raised from these many who now suffer, to carry out the enterprise of the few. Arrangements could then have been effected for a direct route to Boston, Providence, Hartford, Lowell, New Haven and other places of wealth upon the East. Then via the Wilmington and Reading R. R routes to Reading, Allentown, Harrisburg, Lebanon Valley, Scranton, Pottsville, Wilksbarre, Williamsport, Danville, Lockhaven, Waverly, Elmira, Rochester and Buffalo; even westward to Pittsburg A few of our most enterprising growers last year opened the route over the Wilmington and Reading R. R. and while the great New York was gorged these men realized handsome returns throughout the season. These gentlemen profited by last seasons experience, have again opened the same route, thus clearly establishing the fact, that should have been always self apparent, i e that the great New York has not capacity for the production of Little Delaware. Again last winter a strenous effort was made by the Alden Company of this place to increase their capital, and most liberal offers were made our peach growers to join in developing a home market for soft fruit, or protect themselves from the plethora of fruit but with a few honorable exceptions none could be found. To the writers own knowledge the gentlemen who operated this business so successfully last season, make a frank exhibit of their success and did everything that men could do to have peach growers join them and enlarge the business, showed them that they could always give 25 cents per basket for peaches. But no, wealthy peach growers, be it said to their shame as it is now to their loss, could not be induced to thus protect themselves, but on the contrary see the result. This factory operated by strangers now gives employment to fifty of our citizens, and gives the peach grower *ten cents a basket* for peaches. Why? Because their capacity is too limited. They would gladly have run ten evaporators (as the ratio of expense is much less than now) but when our own citizens would not look upon the matter with interest enough to encourage, why should they hesitate to buy at a price far below renumerative to those growers. There are upon this Peninsula not only thousands but millions of peach trees that should produce to the Peninsula annually *millions* of dollars. Do you suppose there can upon the face of this earth be found a set of producers, holding a monopoly, that would be be duped as our peach growers are annually? From the Corduaines upon their benches to the gigantic Rail Road corporations, all have associations for the protection of their respective interests. Do our peach growers need no organization for their protection? Why is it with the cry of "no peaches" they are sinking daily the fruit they ship. We overheard a grower say to his shipper the other day "I don't expect any money for my fruit, but do send back the baskets." Could not these peach growers, by a tax of one half cent per basket for one season only, form a fund that would pay all expenses of opening routes, and would place them in a position of independence that they could say to Giant New York, "You can have so many baskets of peaches per diem."

PEACH GROWER.

A SLEEPING BEAUTY.—A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal has been to see the "sleeping beauty of Tennessee," at Union city. He says of her:

"She has slept for twenty-three years, is awake thirteen times in twenty-four hours, remaining awake only seven minutes each time, and no power on earth can force her to remain awake one second longer. She breathes only at intervals of five minutes, and at such times she seems to do so with great difficulty, only drawing two or three respirations, then falling back as though she were dead. While awake she eats, drinks, and talks for a few minutes. She is as white as the whitest marble, and is perfectly beautiful. She has no education. All the medical skill of the country round about has been baffled as to her case, and she has been sent to St. Louis and examined by the most prominent physicians there, but they have not been able to solve her case. She is now on exhibition at the Southern Hotel, Union City, Obion county, Tenn. She is thirty-one years old, and was a sprightly girl up to eight years, when she was stricken, and has remained ever since as she now is."

The Atlanta correspondent of the Savannah Republican writes that Messrs. Toombs and Stephens will take no part in the disorganising movement of the "straight-outers," but preserve "a masterly inactivity" in relation to the democratic nominees, whom they prefer not to support, and have decided no longer to oppose.

Colonel Terry, of the democratic congressional committee of the fifth district, has issued a call for a mass convention of democrats at Grand Haven, August 20th, to elect delegates to the national democratic convention in Louisville, Sept. 2d. He says there will be a large convention of democrats who have never been consulted as to the recent movement.

Local and State Affairs.

Collin's Beach.

On Saturday evening last, a party of ladies and gentleman, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lippincott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds and Miss Lizzie Blackiston, Dr. G. T. Maxwell and C. H. Vanderford, Esq., drove down to Collins' Beach, and spent the night and Sunday.

On Sunday morning the party from Middletown was augmented by the arrival of Mr. Wm. Green and Mr. Edward Bowdoin. Meeting the Middletown ladies who have been spending some weeks at the Beach, and a number of gentlemen from Smyrna, among whom were Rev. Dr. Morsell and Messrs. Robt Cummins Sr. and Jr. they spent the time very agreeably, and returned home on Sunday evening, (with the exception of Mr. Reynolds' party who remained till Monday evening,) highly pleased and gratified with their visit.

Dr. Morsell (an Episcopal Clergyman from Smyrna,) was requested to hold service, and accordingly on Sunday morning, at the usual hour for church, the gong sounded, and the boarders and quite a number of persons from the surrounding country, who had come in to spend the day, assembled in the parlor and on the piazza of the hotel to attend worship. The choir on the occasion, which was composed of members of the Episcopal and Presbyterian choirs of Middletown, sang "I will Arise" as an opening piece. Dr. Morsell after going through the regular Episcopal service, preached a most excellent sermon from a portion of the 12 verse of the 4th chapter of Amos—"Prepare to meet thy God."

Collins' has always been a favorite place of resort with our citizens and those of Odessa and Smyrna, and the kind and courteous treatment they experience at the hands of the proprietor, Mr Frank Collins, will render it more and more so.

We met there, a number of pleasant and sociable ladies and gentlemen from Philadelphia, and those who wish to have a "good time," cannot do better than make up a party and go to Collins'.

Straight-out Democratic Meeting.

The attendance at Wm. Dean's straight-out Democratic meeting at Newark, on Saturday night last, was rather small, owing, it is claimed, to a lack of sufficient notice ascribed by Mr. Dean to C. P. Johnson of the *Gazette*, whom, Mr. Dean charges with an evident desire to smother the meeting, and prevent Democrats from being informed of it. Notice was sent to the *Gazette* for "conspicuous insertion" in that paper, but this was not given, and the posters which Mr. Dean ordered never came to hand.

Mr. Dean and his associates were very much in earnest and very hopeful. They claim that there are sixty gentlemen in White Clay Creek Hundred, who will join in forming an anti-Greeley Democratic Club.

Mr. John A. Reynolds, Jr. was chosen chairman and Joseph Dean Secretary. Mr. Wm. Dean stated the object of the meeting to be the formation of a Democratic Club. He made a speech of some length, severely lampooning the Baltimore Convention and its advocates.

At the close of his address, Mr. Dean presented a constitution and rules of government for a straight-out Democratic Club, to be called the Democratic Club of Newark.

The preamble sets forth its objects to be an "organization for the maintenance and support of the Constitution and laws of the United States, the Constitution and laws of our own State, and the earnest support of the principles, platform, and candidates of the National Democratic party."

Eight persons then, came forward and signed the Constitution of the club. Mr. Dean stated that he knew, personally, of 52 gentlemen who would join the club, among whom are some of the most influential and prominent Democrats of the Hundred.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the same place on Thursday evening, August 15th, when it was expected many more names would be added.

Powder Mill Explosion.

About half-past four o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, a heavy shock, accompanied by the usual rumbling noise, suddenly startled our citizens, while the dense cloud of smoke from the northwest, which usually follows these accidents, confirmed the belief that an explosion had happened at duPont's powder mills.

The explosion occurred in one of the grinding mills, which was considerably damaged by the shock. Patrick Brown, one of the laborers in this mill, who was working there at the time, was blown into the air and instantly killed. His body was found in the woods, some distance away. One leg was blown off, one hand was missing, and he was otherwise horribly mangled. No other casualties occurred.

The explosion is supposed to have been occasioned by some sand getting among the powder which was being ground.

At Riddle's woollen mills, a short distance below, the shock was so severe as to shatter nearly every window in the building, besides frightening the operatives thoroughly.—*Gazette.*

A Present for Queen Victoria.

On Wednesday last, our enterprising townsman, J. R. Fenimore, Esq., packed a crate of choice peaches and forwarded them by the steamship City of Limerick, of Inman line of Mail Steamers, to Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen of England, at Windsor Castle. The peaches are of the varieties known as "Troths," "Yorks" and "Reeves Favorites," and separately wrapped in a paper prepared by a firm in Boston, for preserving fruits from decay. Mr. Fenimore has made a series of experiments with the paper, and now makes the first bold experiment of transporting fresh peaches direct to Europe. He also shipped a crate to the Captain of the steamer, who agrees not to open it until in Liverpool, and acquaint Mr. Fenimore of the success of the experiment. It is to be hoped that science will now achieve what has so far been regarded as an impossibility, and permit Mr. Fenimore to be the instrument of inaugurating a "New Era" in the history of our delicious peach. We await with no little anxiety the result.

Peaches.

For several days past peaches have been selling at a low figure, and in some cases bringing the shipper in debt. The reason for this is clear to all. Instead of shipping the fruit as we have often counselled, and which all concede is the only way to obtain remunerative prices, nearly all shippers have sent their fruit to New York. Philadelphia has had but a small proportion of fruit, and the Pennsylvania route was only opened on Wednesday. In another column we publish a communication by a peach grower, which we commend to the consideration of growers.

Below we give the shipments from this station since our last report:

August 9th,	8	cars.
" 10th,	8	"
" 12th,	19	"
" 13th,	27	"
" 14th,	21	"
" 15th,	22	"
Total number for the week.	105.	

Enlargement of Business, Changes, &c.

Dr. Dunning, having removed his office to Broad Street, opposite the Academy, will be pleased to see his patrons as usual.

Granville Worrell, the well known and popular dry goods merchant of 220 and 222 Market Street, Wilmington, has leased the two upper store-rooms and basement of the Masonic Temple, and will remove thereto his stock of dry goods, upholstery, &c. He will not abandon his present place of business, but will occupy the spacious rooms as a carpet store, vacating the second story for Geo. C. Macan, who will there conduct a first-class upholstery business. Mr. Worrell's object in making this change is to obtain more room for conducting his business, and at the same time to enlarge it.

Comegys & Bro. of Kennedyville, intend discontinuing merchandising, and advertise their stock of dry goods, groceries, &c., for sale.

Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal.

The Commissioners of incorporation of the Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal Co., have published their certificate that $100,000 of the capital stock has been duly subscribed, and $5000 paid in, and that an election of directors will be held in Baltimore, on the 23d instant.

St. Ann's Church.

St. Ann's Church Middletown, will be open for divine worship, Providence permitting, morning and evening at the usual hours, to-morrow, Sunday 18th.

Minor Topics.

The President of the Board of Health of Wilmington, has given notice that the city is now entirely free of that loathsome disease, small-pox

In March, 1871, Horace Greeley, in the New York Tribune, in speaking of the election of a United States Senator by the Delaware Legislature, said that the creed of the Delaware Democrats was short and simple, embracing only the *love of whiskey and hate of the negro.* We wonder if he wouldn't like Delaware Democrats to vote for him this fall.

Henry P. Reading, Esq. has purchased the dwelling of Dr. Walter Melvin, at Kennedyville.

John Jones, the colored man who was lynched in Cecil county, last week, was a native of Queen Anne's county and was tried there, some years ago, for larceny.

A hen belonging to Mr. Jesse A. Brown, near Smyrna, a few weeks ago, hatched two chickens from one egg, but they died.

Whilst out gunning on Friday last, Mr. O. B. Voshell, of Smyrna, shot a large grey eagle measuring seven feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Hon. James A. Bayard arrived at his home, in Wilmington, from Europe, on Saturday evening, in good health.

Of the 148 inmates of the New Castle Almshouse, two thirds are of foreign birth.

Cutting Affray.

On Wednesday last, a difficulty occurred between two negroes, in the peach orchard of Mr. Thomas Clayton, near Mt. Pleasant. One a man, and the other a boy of about eighteen years. During the quarrel, the boy drew a razor and inflicted a severe wound eight inches long upon the man, cutting him across the abdomen just below the breast bone. The man is said to be badly injured, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

The razor is a favorite weapon with the negroes, and the officers of the law cannot be too severe in their punishment of offences caused by the carrying of the "concealed weapon."

Personal.

B. Caulk and Wm. McKowan, Esqs. delegates to the Dover Convention from Newark, got off the cars at Middletown depot, on Thursday morning, on their return homeward, and, attracted, perhaps, by a desire to taste the celebrated "cocktails" prepared at the "National" by the recent temporary bar-tender, crossed over to that hotel, where, while enjoying their "cooling beverage" they stayed too long, and were left by the train. But they spent the time, we hope, pleasantly and profitably, until 2½ P. M. when they left for their homes.

Tournament at St. Georges.

A Tournament will be held at St. Georges, on Tuesday, the first of October next. In this issue appears an advertisement, requesting those desirous of participating, to address E. W. Jester. The knights are all to be those who have never before entered the list.

Thanks.

We return our thanks to the several friends who have kindly remembered us this week, by sending us baskets of delicious peaches.

That Gong!

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BY A DISTURBED SLEEPER, AT CURT'S.

In the morning, bright and early,
While the gates of light were pearly,
And the dew-drops sparkled clearly,
Came a dreadful hurly-burly
Through the corridors,
Up and down stairs
Past the chamber doors
Of the National,
Rousing the sleepers,
Opening their peepers,
Stirring the keepers
To thoughts rational.
Through the lattice, softly beaming,
Came the golden sunlight streaming,
Like some fairy prospect seeming,
As I slumbered, sweetly dreaming.
But, that banging!
Horrid clanging!
Needs he hanging,
That vile boy!
Thus to torment,
At such moment,
When all's dormant,
With that toy!
But, my senses realizing
Cuisine odors, appetizing,
From my pillow—how surprising—
Hurriedly I soon was rising!
Sweet that banging!
Joyous clanging!
Needs he hanging?
Not a bit!
To the table,
All who're able,
Waiters, sable,
NOW FOR IT!

THE POLITICAL PRISONERS.—During the forenoon of Thursday, the members of the Cabinet then in town—Messrs. Belknap, Creswell and Williams—visted President Grant on business, the last named in relation to the Ku-Klux convicts in the Albany Penitentiary. The report in the case, made by Colonel Whitely, having been read to the President, he directed pardons to be made out in behalf of those especially recommended to Executive clemency, namely: David Collins, William Teal, Amos Owen, and William Scrugg, who are represented to be old men, one or two of them in poor health, and who joined the klan in ignorance of its real objects. Some days will elapse before they will be set at liberty, as it will first be necessary to ascertain when and where they were convicted. After these cases shall be disposed of, the President will consider the suggestions of Col. Whitely relative to eighteen of the others now in the Albany penitentiary.

THE DISPOSAL OF THE COLISEUM.—Mr. Gilmore has obtained the coliseum from the executive committee of the jubilee for $30,000 in money, the committee liberally allowing him the difference between its actual value and the above named sum. Mr. Gilmore proposes to give a grand concert in the building for which 50,000 tickets will be issued at three dollars a ticket. A ball will be given and the tickets will be good for admission to either the ball or concert. Each ticket will give the holder a chance to become the lucky winner of the building, which will be assigned by lot. The affair will take place about the 10th of October, and Mr. Gilmore is in constant receipt of letters and telegrams from choral societies and prominent artists offering their assistance. The concert and ball will be on a grand scale.—*Boston Journal.*

TELEGRAPHING IN CHINA.—The problem of telegraphing in the Chinese language, to write which acquires some 50,000 different characters, has been solved in this way: A few thousands of the characters most used are cut upon wooden blocks. On the opposite side of the block is its number. Duplicates of such numbered blocks are at each telegraph station. The China merchant selects the blocks which express the thoughts to be transmitted. The operator telegraphs only the numerals designating these blocks, which enable the receiving operator to select similar blocks at his end of the line.

Boston boasts of a servant girl who once sang in coffee-rooms with Miss Nilsson.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

ODESSA, Del. Aug. 15th, 1872.

To those who have visited COLLINS' BEACH and are acquainted with its advantages, no word in commendation of that favorite, popular resort need be written. But there are those who are wholly ignorant of those advantages, or, having heard of them, have not taken the little trouble necessary to confirm, by personal experience, the favorable reports of that watering place which have reached their ears.

To press upon the attention of such persons the varied and valuable inducements which are there offered to pleasure and health seekers, is a public duty; for whether they belong to the former class, and, realizing that,

"All work and no play
Makes Jack a dull boy,"

feel the need of occasional physical recreation and mental diversion, or to that unhappy class, who, having delicate organizations, yield readily to the languor-producing and enervating effects of severe heat, or to the still more unfortunate number who are harboring in their vitals the germs of chronic and lingering maladies, or labor under debility consequent upon acute disease, my recent delightful experience warrants the assurance that, in every case, the visitors to Collins' Beach will be fully remunerated for the time, trouble and money expended in reaching there.

Its location upon the Delaware Bay affords extensive, and, of course, everchanging water views, which, from the East to the South, are only limited by "the scope of vision"; and as the whole commerce of Philadelphia and other cities on the river, is conveyed across the bosom of that majestic bay, the scene is ever enlivened by the frequent passage of water craft of every size and character.

True, at Collins' Beach there is not the expanse of waters to be found on the shore of the broad Atlantic; nor have we there the angry waves surging in mighty billows, to break in fury upon the strand, producing that awe-inspiring,

"Shipwrecking roar of the ocean"

of which Tennyson speaks; but there are the same pure, health-giving, saline breezes, and equally pleasant and healthful salt baths. There, also, is the smooth, grassy lawn, sloping gracefully to the water's edge, delightfully shaded by majestic trees, whose wide-spreading branches are covered with dense, green foliage, furnishing a beautiful and romantic spot for promenades, games, &c. These are only a few of the natural advantages of the "Beach," and they are crowned by a comfortable hotel, with airy rooms, clean, nice beds, and tables groaning under the weight of substantials and luxuries of every variety, served in the best style of art—the whole presided over by one of the most genial fellows alive, ycleped Frank Collins.

The time at my control and the space afforded in your valuable paper are not sufficient to enable me to catalogue the numerous advantages and almost endless sources of amusement, aquatic and field, which are to be enjoyed at Collins' Beach, or to dilate upon the few mentioned. I am sure, however, that, were they generally known, fewer of our people would travel to more distant and less comfortable, though, perhaps, more widely known resorts.

At present the hotel is generally crowded with guests of refinement and intelligence, who furnish unexceptional social entertainment. On the occasion of a recent visit, the writer found as intelligent, refined and intesesting a company as could be gathered anywhere, who came from places near and remote. Philadelphia was represented by several beautiful ladies and courteous gentlemen. From Smyrna, in our State, was a delegation in the persons of Rev. Dr. M. and wife and two Messrs. C., uncle and nephew, who contributed largely to the entertainment and happiness of all; whilst from your own town was a number of ladies and gentlemen, who by their urbanity and facetiousness sustained the justly earned celebrity of Middletown society for refinement and culture. Among the latter were Mr. R., of the TRANSCRIPT, and his lovely wife; Mrs. B., Mrs. G., Mrs. S. and Mrs. L., all splendid types of the noble Delaware matron; Miss E. B., who by her vivacity, originality and piquancy, charmed all who came within the range of her influence; Mr. L., Dr. M. and the dignified and polite Mr. V., your worthy senior. Thus it will be seen that, amongst the patrons of Collins' Beach the elite of Delaware society are to be found.

There was one dry old stick there, who was an object of curiosity, if not of interest. Where did he come from? who is he? and similar inquiries were often made, but never answered. Your senior thought him a lunatic, but in my opinion he is only a cynic. Not knowing how to be happy himself, he is unwilling to see any one else so. I think he must be a bachelor, or some other mean thing.

Watching the bathers clad in those unique suits, "clinging like cerements," he was heard to say: "I don't think that a lover ought to take a sweet heart to bathe." "Why?" asked your polite senior. "Because," said the cynic, "he would soon discover that she whom he had been worshipping as an angel is simply a mer(e)maid." The fine features of the senior were observed curling into a smile as he exclaimed, "which is a joke." The idea that he, the cynic, could be thought capable of perpetrating a joke, or doing anything pleasant, offended him, so he scowled upon the senior. Noticing one of the ladies and her companion, who seemed to be enjoying the luxurious bath hugely, the cynic declared that 'twould not be true to say that Mrs. —— did not enter into the sport with her whole *Hart*. The senior thought he saw another joke and was about to remark upon it, when the cynic discovering his purpose hastily withdrew in a huff.

Returning to the hotel after the bath, the genial gentleman from Smyrna was observed approaching with a suspicious looking weapon in his hand. The cynic relaxing his gravity somewhat, exclaimed—"Behold the *Cummin(s)* man." "Another joke, by gosh," said the senior. The cynic, no longer able to control his feelings, lifting a glass said, "friends, you see before you a Delaware *peach-raiser.*" Then for the first time the cynic smole a smile which he said was "melodious," and everything worked—serenely. The senior was overheard to say, "that man's friends ought to apply for a writ *de lunatico inquirendo.*" Gratified at the compliment, for like De Quincy in early life, he has "a craze for being despised," the cynic

"Folded his tent like the Arabs,"
And, *singing*, he went to bed,

like one of Shakespeare's characters,

"To sleep, perchance to dream."

Yours truly, JOHN DOOLY.

Items of News.

Parliament was prorogued at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Shortly before that hour the members of the House of Commons were summoned to the Chamber of the Peers, where the speech of the Queen, who was not present, was read by the Royal Commission. After the announcement of the prorogation, it alludes to the controversy over the American indirect claims, which the Queen rejoices to inform Parliament, has been composed by a spontaneous declaration of the arbitrators, entirely consistent with the views announced by her Majesty at the opening of the session. The Canadian Parliament having passed the act necessary to give effect to the treaty within the Dominion, all the arrangements contemplated by it are now in progress, and her Majesty reflects with satisfaction that the subjects with which the treaty deals, no longer offer any impediment to perfect concord between the kindred nations. The termination of the commercial treaty with France is mentioned, also the fact that the French government has indicated a desire for further correspondence on the subject. The Queen declares her determination to take steps to deal more effectually with the slave trade. The usual acknowledgements are made to the Commons for ample pecuniary provision, and the most important measures adopted by Parliament during the session are briefly reviewed. The tranquillity and growing prosperity of Ireland are favorably adverted to.

A Greensboro', N. C., dispatch says, that a negro named Jim Johnson was arrested there on Monday, for an attempt to poison a party of twenty-six, on the occasion of the commencement of Rev Fontaine's Female Academy, at Reidsville, on the 6th instant. Johnson, to avenge himself for a supposed grievance by Fontaine, poisoned the ice cream, which he had been directed to freeze, and the entire supper party of twenty-six, including many young ladies belonging to the elite of society, were subsequently seized with poisonous symptons. No one has yet died, but physicians say that several will not recover. When arrested, Johnson called upon the negroes to rescue him. The community threaten him with lynching.

The New York Sun published on Monday a long article charging President Grant with suppressing an exposure of the payment of fraudulent claims to the amount $18,000,000. It charge that Grant, while Secretary of War ad interim, hindered an investigation and prevented the publishing of evidence showing the payment of the fraudulent claims by Paymaster General Brice; that though Brice was removed by President Johnson, Grant reinstated him immediately after his inauguration. These facts are supported by documentary evidence, including the suppressed report on the subject, prepared at the time by a special committee of the House of Representatives.

Frederick Douglass has issued an address to the colored voters, warning them against "the insidious and dangerous advice and counsel of Mr. Sumner," and giving reasons why, as he thinks, they should cast their "whole weight into the scale for Grant and Wilson." He tells them that they owe their liberation from slavery to the Republican party; that they cast their first vote as freedmen for Grant in 1868; that they have no reason to be disappointed in his Administration, and that the election of Greeley means the cancellation of their "ordinary privileges and blessings."

The Washington detective sent to Albany to examine into the matter of the political prisoners confined in the penitentiary at that place, has reported in favor of the pardon of eighteen of them, who he describes as being "illiterate and simple-minded." He advises against the pardon of one of those recommended by Gerritt Smith, and makes no mention of the remaining forty-six cases. It is understood that those recommended for pardon will be set at liberty at once.

After a stormy session, on Monday evening the Pinchback Republican Convention rejected the proposition to fuse with the Liberals, by a vote of 190 to 87, whereupon the minority withdrew in a body, and subsequently held a meeting, at which they fully endorsed the Cincinnati platform and nominations. The remainder of the convention met on Tuesday and adopted the Philadelphia platform, declared for Grant and Wilson, and nominated a State ticket.

Another discovery is reported to have been made in Canada of an organization for the enlistment of volunteers for the army of the revolutionists in Cuba. The men were to be concentrated at some place on the Bay of Fundy, whence they were to be transhipped to a Cuban cruiser at a point farther south. Many recruits are reported to have been made in the larger cities, and the movement being widespread, it is thought that it will require great energy and watchfulness on the part of the Dominion authorities to prevent the carrying out of the undertaking.

Mr. Beck, General of the Order, has convoked an assembly of Jesuits at Rome, to consider a project of changing the name and dress of the Jesuits expelled from Prussia, making as many as possible enter into the orders still suffered there By order of the German authorities, the Jesuit establishment at Issenheim, Alsace, has been closed.

Montana recently voted for delegate to Congress and elected Maginnis, Democrat, by a comfortable majority. At the previous election Clagett, Republican, had 413 majority.

Two of the four Administration nominees for Congress in Texas have declined to run and the other two are strongly suspected of being tainted with Greeleyism.

MARRIED.

In Odessa, on Sunday, July 28th, 1872, by the Rev. Dr. Kenney, James Asmond and Miss Carrie Layton, all of Middletown.

DIED.

Near Sassafras, Md. on Saturday, August 10, Frank Jones, son of Arthur and Caddie Jones, aged 9 months and 10 days.

In this town, on Tuesday evening last, the 13th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Tatman, relict of Cyrus Tatman, aged 82 years, 7 months and 4 days.

On Thursday, the 15th inst. Mrs. Margaret Darrach, aged 88 years. Funeral from the Presbyterian church, Port Penn, on Sabbath afternoon, the 18th inst. at 3 P. M.

In Glasgow, New Castle county, Del. on the 10th inst., Lillie Lank, daughter of Lewis A. and Kate E. Melvin, aged 3 months and 17 days.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

Wheat	$1 55
Corn,	55@55
Oats	38
Timothy Seed	4 00
Clover "	6 50
Eggs	22 cts. ₩ doz.
Butter	20@35 cts. ₩ lb.
Lard	16@18 " "
Pork	6@7 " "
Potatoes, new	$1.00@$1.25 ₩ bus.
Turkeys	16@18 ₩ lb.
Ducks	16@18 ₩ lb.
Spring Chickens	15@18 ₩ lb.
Geese	10@12 ₩ lb.

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$1.65@1.70
Corn, yellow	61
Oats (Pennsylvania)	43
Clover seed	$7 50
Timothy	4 75

TO THE STRAIGHT-OUT Democratic Voters of Delaware.

You are requested to meet in your several counties of the State, at such time and place as will best suit your convenience, for the purpose of electing two Delegates from each county to represent you in the Louisville National Democratic Convention, to be held at that place on

THE 21, OF SEPTEMBER 1872.

WILLIAM DEAN,
Member of the Temporary Executive Committee for Delaware.
Newark, August 12th, 1872.

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In substantial bags of 200 lbs. each.

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Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, August 13th, 1872.

Upon the application of Colen Ferguson, Administrator of Theodore Lord, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{ L. S. } Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before August 13th, 1873, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

COLEN FERGUSON, Admr.
Address—Blackbird, Del.

Aug. 17—2m.

A GREAT BARGAIN!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHING TO DISCONTINUE MERCHANDISING,

OFFER A RARE BARGAIN

IN A FINE LOCALITY FOR BUSINESS, CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS, CAPS &c.

☞ *Call and examine our Stock.*

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Kennedyville, Kent County, Md.

Aug. 17—tf.

TOURNAMENT!

A Tournament will be held at or near Saint Georges, New Castle county, Del, on the

FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1872.

Any gentlemen desirous of riding, who have never participated in one, can receive full particulars by applying to E. W. JESTER,
Aug. 17—3w. Secretary.

FOR RENT.

A Large Second story Room, corner of Main and Scott street, lately occupied by Dr. Dunning as an office. Apply to him at his office on Broad Street, or to D. L. Dunning, at the Post Office.

Aug. 17—tf.

ATTLEBOROUGH FRIEND'S INSTITUTE, FOR

YOUNG MEN AND BOYS,

ATTLEBOROUGH, BUCKS CO. PA.,

WILL be opened on the 16th, of September, 1872, for the reception of Pupils. Whole expense per quarter, of fourteen weeks, $17.00. Send for a Circular.

J. H. GROVES, Principal,
Attleborough,
July 20—3m. Bucks County, Pa.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

Messrs. Editors:—I am proud to endorse your manly and straight forward course in the present mixed condition of political matters. Like yourselves, I think we should maintain our State organization on the principles of our party as heretofore understood, and, as you say, "adhere to its own platform of principles—take down nothing—modify nothing—save themselves from "wry faces" or taking "bitter pills" of any sort, either by the sanction of the great errors of the Cincinnati platform or ratification of its nominees."

At a meeting of the Democrats of White Clay Creek Hundred, held on Saturday last at Ogletown, for the purpose of electing delegates to State and County Conventions and Hundred officers, I was present and offered a set of resolutions, not one of which had in it a single word that any Delaware Democrat would at any previous time have objected to; yet, so anxious were some of the leading men of that meeting to choke any thing that looked to our former principles, they could not wait until those present who were ready to second my motion for the adoption of the resolutions had time to do so. One gentleman, in his great zeal for the Greeley cause, jumped up and made a motion that they be laid on the table, with the idea of killing off the whole at a blow. I, on the motion to lay on the table, defended the resolutions and defied any gentleman present to show that there was a single sentence in the whole that was not in accordance with the principles of the Democratic party. No one present answered; yet, under the thorough drill of their leaders, the masses were driven under whip and spur to vote against the resolutions.

Now, Messrs. Editors, what are Democrats, who are such from the conviction that the principles of the Delaware Democracy were right and good, and who do not wish to see them thrown to the four winds as of no account, to do under such circumstances? Can we consistently work with energy for the support of such men? The material is not in me to be made so pliable that I can be twisted and moulded to suit such men. The Democracy have no material in New Castle County to waste—all will be required in November to give it the success that it has gained under its pure Democratic principles with which we have worked so manfully together for that success which has crowned our efforts for the last four years. Such treatment as was shown at our meeting has decided my future course of action. I am now more fully than ever in favor of a straight-out Democratic ticket, which I am satisfied will be nominated at Louisville in September. I shall work both night and day in our own community for such an organization; and I have always found that where there is a will there will be a way found to accomplish the work. I got a motion passed that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the *Delaware Gazette*, and we shall see if there is independence enough in that paper to publish the defeated resolutions which were a part of the proceedings of the meeting. I gave them to the secretary, and we will see if there is honesty enough in such parties to give a truthful report of the proceedings.

There is no man living who knows me that will say I have not the best interests and the success of the Democratic party and its principles at heart. I hope you will continue in the manly, straight-forward course you are now pursuing. I heard a man in a company of men, in Newark, say, you would soon abandon your present course, and that he would bet anything on it. Another gentleman present offered to put up $50,00 that you would remain true to your present position. The man who offered the bet lacked square down in presence of the company present. That is the course that is generally pursued by Greeley-Mongrels when they attack Democrats of principle.

Respectfully, William Dean.

The arrival of the Spanish war vessel in the bay of New York, with yellow fever on board, has caused much excitement at Staten Island. There were 20 cases fully developed on the vessel. Six men died of the disease on the passage.

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☞ Fall Session begins SEPTEMBER 9th.

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Principal,
Middletown, Del.

July 6—tf.

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GRAIN,

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HANDS WANTED!

ALL men, women and children deserving employment, can obtain it by calling at the Fruit Preserving establishment of Jackson, Pyle & Cox. Those wishing to secure employment are requested to make application immediately.

JACKSON, PILE & COX.

July 20—2w.

Wanted.

Miss Bell Tippin desires to form a class of young ladies to learn the art of making Wax and Hair Flowers. Miss Tippin will also make wax and hair flowers to order. Rooms at the residence of Mr. J. W. Makins, on High street, Middletown, Del.

aug 3—2w

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer now stands among the first, and at the head of all articles for a similar purpose. The testimony of our physicians is conclusive as to its value; and we are personally acquainted with scores of cases where it has been used with the best of results. It will restore gray hair to its original color, and leaves it glossy, and in a healthy condition; while, for heads troubled with dandruff, or any disease of the scalp, it acts like a charm in cleansing them. Try it, and you will not be disappointed.

Lowell Courier, May 2, 1868.

Great Bargains in Spring and Summer Dress Goods, at the Large Brick Corner Store by
S. M. REYNOLDS

Call and examine the large assortment of 12½ ct. Lawns, for sale by
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Japanese Poplins at 25, 30, 35, and 40 cts.
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To our customers, and fruit growers generally, we would say:—Having been creditably informed that some parties were circulating a report, that our peach trees were not reliable, as our varieties were badly mixed, as we cut several sorts and put all together, and bud from them, regardless of the mixture, that we take buds from trees that have the yellows, &c.

We would inform those interested that our stock is budded mostly from healthy bearing trees, and the buds taken off when the fruit is on them, and which we know to be correct. When we get buds from other Nurseries, in all cases, we get them from the most reliable parties in the business, and all buds are cut under our own personal observation, and no buds, that there is a question about their genuineness are used, but rejected at once. No buds from diseased trees are used on any consideration. We use natural seed for stock, and spare no pains or expense in making our trees as fine as can be grown, and all we ask, is a trial of our trees to prove them as represented. Having had upwards of twenty years experience in the Nursery business, we can with confidence say, we believe, we can grow trees &c., with correctness, and satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.

KELLY & GUILD,
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Embracing all the Novelties of the Season.

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

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Groceries, Provisions,

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And in fact everything usually kept in a *FIRST CLASS RETAIL STORE!*

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PRICES LOW. STOCK FINE.

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aug 10—3m

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Kelly & Guild, Middletown, Del.
Robert Griffith, Esq. Sassafras, Md.

apr 27—6m.

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RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE

OF LIME,

Standard highly improved and warranted.

Price, $45.00 *per* 2000 *lbs., Cash.*

☞ New Works now in operation. ☜

☞ New Material used in manufacturing. ☜

The fire which destroyed our works on the 9th, of April, caused only a temporary delay.

We warrant the standard of our Raw Bone Phosphate to be of a higher grade than before.

No consignments will be made under any circumstances.

It is not certain we can continue to sell at our present reduced price *owing to the advance in Raw Material.*

☞ We thank our customers and friends generally for their continued trade and increased orders.

We can also furnish our

GROUND RAW BONE,

WARRANTED PURE,

At $45,00 *per* 2000 *lbs., cash.*

Orders for fall trade are requested to be sent in as early as possible.

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July 20—tf.

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The Vice-Principal, Rev. Dr. Nichols, the Preceptress (Miss Hance) and several other members of the Faculty reside in the college building and have constant oversight of the boarding students. The Course of Study is *thorough*, under a competent corps of thirteen Instructors. The Ninth Semi-Annual Session will begin September 3d, 1872.

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J. T. WARD D. D., President,
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July 27—6w.

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, July 25th, 1872.

Upon the application of Thomas J. Craven, Administrator C. T. A. of Samuel Jefferson, late of Saint Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased: it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator, C. T. A., aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the granting of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

L.S. Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator, on or before July 25th, 1873, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

THOMAS J. CRAVEN, Adm. C. T. A.
aug 3—2m Address—St. Georges, Del.

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July 27—2m*

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Is, without doubt, the best article in the market for bluing clothes. It will color more water than four times the same weight of indigo, and much more than any other wash blue in the market. the only genuine is that put up at Alfred Wiltberger's Drug Store, No. 233 North Second St. Philadelphia, Pa. The labels have both Wiltberger's and Barlow's name on them, *all others are counterfeit.* For sale by most grocers and druggists.

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July 8, 1871—1y

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Wallace & Gary, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that I. D. Wallace is authorized to settle the business of the late firm. All persons indebted to the firm are hereby notified to settle their accounts within 30 days, or they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

I. D. WALLACE,
JOSEPH GARY.

Middletown, July 29th, 1872—a 3-3w*

FOR SALE!

ABOUT 2000 gallons of pure CIDER VINEGAR. Apply to
J. B. FENIMORE,
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No. 1—A farm situated in Cecil county, Maryland, containg 343½ acres, with large brick buildings, in excellent repair; beautiful residence; 2 boats running daily to Baltimore and Philadelphia; soil of excellent quality and well improved; 4,000 peach trees, 4 years old—will have abundant crop this year. The farm is under good hedges and fencing.

No, 2—A farm situated 3 miles from Elkton and one from canal, known as "Foard Farm," containing 400 acres; buildings excellent; soil well improved and under good hedges; splendid 4 year old peach orchard—will produce 10,000 baskets this year; the farm will compete in corn, wheat and grass with any farm on the peninsula; will divide elegantly; very healthy location, and the owner requests me to say that this is one of the finest farms in the State.

No. 3—A farm of 22 acres, ¼ mile from Elkton, Md.; soil excellent for truck.

No. 4—A farm of 197 acres, one mile from McDonough, adjoining land of George W. Karsner, known as the "Jesse Higgins Farm;" buildings fair; 40 acres in peach trees and 5 acres in apples, all in bearing. This is a very desirable residence. Terms accommodating.

No. 5—A farm two miles from St. Georges, lying on the north side of the canal, ¼ mile from the station, containing 108 acres; six hedged enclosures; buildings good; soil excellent; 2,000 peach trees, three years old; also other fruits in abundance. This farm is known as the Allstan property.

No. 6—A farm of 111 acres adjoining No. 5, with which it will compare favorably. These farms will be sold jointly or separately.

No. 7—A farm of 550 acres, on Bohemia Manor, known as the Shuyter property; the best soil on the peninsula. This is a good chance for a man of means.

No. 8—A farm of 169 acres, within one mile of Middletown, and well located for a nursery farm; 36 acres in peaches; soil good; buildings fair.

No 11—A farm of 330 acres 1½ miles from Mt. Pleasant, only to be seen to be appreciated. A very rare chance.

No 12—A farm of 165 acres, within two miles of Middletown; soil good, well hedged and located; very desirable property; excellent dwelling.

No. 13—A farm of 225 acres, near Locust Grove, Md.; 6,000 4-year-old peach trees; soil good, and buildings in excellent repair. Price low and terms very accommodating.

No. 15—A farm of 145 acres, situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, two miles from Townsend on the Delaware railroad; buildings worth $5,000; 80 acres clear. Price, $5,000—very cheap.

No. 21—Three acres of land in Warwick, unde; good fencing, in fair condition and well set in grass. Price, $375.

No. 22—A farm of 4,280 acres, beautifuly situated on Delaware Bay, known as Bembay Hook, containing 4,280 acres, 300 upland, 950 improved meadow, 120 are in peaches, 150 in corn, 150 in wheat, balance in grass; the unimproved meadow could be easily reclaimed, having no river bank, and every acre by an energetic man could be made worth $100 with little expense; the upland is worth the amount asked as truck soil; cannot be surpassed, and would furnish thousands of tons of hay; there are steamboats leaving the farm every day for Philadelphia, and there are advantages of fish, oysters and gunning of much profit; there are three sets of buildings, and would divide elegantly, having nine miles of river front, and will be exchanged in part for city property; price $50,000, terms accommodating.

No. 23—A farm containing 694 acres, with excellent buildings; 500 clear, balance in timber, consisting of White-oak, Hickory and Chestnut; this is the best growth of timber in the State; the soil is elegant for peach culture, being a dry soil with excellent clay subsoil; every field is watered by a running branch; and I will say the timber is worth the price asked for the whole; situated 2½ miles from Kenton station; the buildings are large and very good; the tract is divided by a road; price very low, and terms accommodating—$5000 wanted, balance to remain at the pleasure of purchaser; there is no white clay or wet land on the tract.

No. 24—A farm containing 320 acres, two miles from Delaware City, one of the best improved farms in the State, with new buildings, costing about $20,000 two years since, located high and commanding; an orchard of 5000, five year old trees, very fine; it has been well limed, manured and toned.

No. 25—A farm containing 187 acres, known as Wm. Reybold farm, mostly upland, this is very fine property, also two miles from Delaware City; also fine trucking soil.

No. 26—Store house, wharf and granary, with 10 acres of nice soil, situated at Sumit Bridge; elegant place for a business man.

No. 27—A farm containing 180 acres, two miles from Middletown, elegant buildings and ground; 10,000 trees; one of the finest properties in the State; there is every thing attached to comfort to the buildings.

No. 28—87 acres; elegant buildings; plenty of fruit.

No. 29—75 acres, with elegant building, and fruit, within one mile of St. Georges; good truck land.

I have houses and lots in Middletown, and a great many farms and wood tracks in all parts of the the peninsula, ranging in price from $10 to $175 per acre, which I would take pleasure in showing to purchasers.

Those wishing to sell their farms this fall, will please send or leave description at my office, corner of BROAD AND ANDERSON STS. MIDDLETOWN, DEL. as I am getting up a catalogue for distribution.

Geo. W. Ingram.

AUCTION.

There will be an auction of Boots, Shoes, Notions, Clothing, Harness, &c. &c. every Saturday night. If you want to save money, call at any time and see for yourself.

GEO. W. INGRAM.

may 4—tf.

FRUIT TREES

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SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

FOR SALE, AT ODESSA NURSERIES,

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PEACH, PEAR, & CHERRY TREES

FOR FALL PLANTING; ALSO.

SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

Of all kinds, and a general assortment of Nursery stock.

sept 23—tf POLK & HYATT.

NOTICE TO PEACH GROWERS.

THE undersigned hereby give notice to the Peach Growers of the vicinity of Middletown, that they will deal in peaches again this season, and will give as good prices, either for orchards, or by the basket for the whole season, or from day to day, as any other buyers.

One of the firm will be in Middletown, on and after the 29th inst., to give the business his personal attention. J. C. & R. NORRIS.

July 18th, 1872.
July 20—tf.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

JUST received, a cargo of *VERY SUPERIOR COAL.*

Stove	2240 lbs.	$7.00
Nut	2240 lbs.	6.00

☞ All orders will receive prompt attention.

June 17—tf CHAS. T. STRATTON.
Odessa, Del.

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Dry Goods Department

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TWO UPPER STORES IN THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

On or About September 10th.

AS WE WISH TO CLOSE OUT MANY LINES OF GOODS,

We Shall Offer During the Present Month

EXTRA INDUCEMENTS TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Granville Worrell,

220 AND 222 MARKET STREET.

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